



“THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

Pillars Part 6: The Discipline of Giving

How will I know if I am a bad financial steward?

1. If I must pawn something in order to get daily resources.
2. If I put off this bill to pay next month.
3. If I am borrowing money to pay bills.
4. If I am making loans to pay off debts.
5. If I am having nightmares about money.
6. If I am constantly stressed about finances.
7. If debt collectors are calling me.
8. If I am receiving disconnect notifications.
9. If I have something pending with a collection agency.
10. If I don't know my credit score.
11. If I am not paying bills on time.
12. If I am not fiscally responsible.

The Discipline of Giving

- The Nation of Israel had left God. God was extremely angry with the Nation.
- The anger of God has consequences.
- There must be recognition of sin and restitution made to the Savior.
- God also can withhold blessings from His Creatures.

I. The Return Of The Saints

Mal. 3:6-8

A. The tithe is 100% of your gross earnings.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30

B. There is a curse because of disobedience.

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C. God is a God of wrath.

II. The Reason For God’s Statement.

Mal. 3:10

A. There were 3 types of tithes in the Old Testament.

B. The tithes were for the food festivals, charity, and the Levites.

C. The storehouse is the room in the temple where grain was kept.

D. Meat represents ministries, missions, and ministers.

Jesus mentioned tithes in Matthew 23:23 and Luke 11:42. He mentioned being born again in John 3.

III. The Resources That Heaven Showers

Mal. 3:10-12

A. God will provide for you bountifully.

1. He will water what you plant.

Proverbs 3:9-10; Proverbs 11:24-25; Luke 6:38; II Cor. 9:6

B. God will protect your blessing.

Mal. 3:11

1. He will handle the pests.

2. He will ensure you from delivering prematurely.

C. God will cause others to perceive that you are blessed.

Mal. 3:12

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